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[Despatch Abstract.]

Higher training abroad of medical Personnel

No.F.8/7/47-T.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 29th January, 1948.

From
M.R.Kothandaraman, Esquire,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To
All Provincial Governments.

Sub:- Scheme for higher training abroad of medical
personnel.

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Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No.F.8/7/47-T, dated the 14th April, 1947, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that all the medical institutions in the United Kingdom are overcrowded with their own war-returned doctors. A limited number of vacancies are being placed at the disposal of the Government of India in connection with the medical postgraduate training programme which has been sponsored by the Central Government in collaboration with the Provinces. The programme was extended last year to the Indian States also. It is intended to distribute over the country as a whole such overseas training facilities as India may be able to secure, and if individual Governments and States enter the field by sending separate lists of requirements to the authorities in the United Kingdom a situation which is already difficult will be rendered even more difficult. The Government of India are in full sympathy with the desire of the Provincial State Government to send abroad for suitable training as many candidates as possible, but it is urged that the consequences of an acute shortage of seats for Indian candidates in the United Kingdom must be recognised and faced if the interests of the country as a whole are to be safeguarded. It is only with the full co-operation of the Provincial and States Governments that the overseas training programme can be worked successfully. The Provincial State Government will no doubt agree that the candidates selected by the Central Selection Board on an all-India basis should have the first priority in respect of admission.

2. In the circumstances, it is hoped that the Provincial/State Government will realise the difficulties in securing admissions in the United Kingdom and will co-operate in solving this problem by sending their doctors for overseas training through the Central Selection Board, which is likely to meet early this year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Sd.....
Assistant Secretary.

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Education and Public Health.

Scheme for higher training abroad of medical personnel.

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Public Health for information.

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To the Surgeon-General.
To the Director of Public Health.

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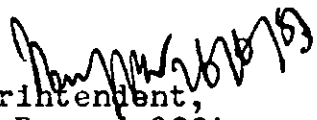
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